SUPREME COURT
OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 11-347
Vide 11-338
Title: Georgia-Pacific West, Inc., et al., Petitioners
v.
Northwest Environmental Defense Center
Docketed: September 19, 2011
Linked with 11A156
Lower Ct: United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
Case Nos.: (07-35266)
Decision Date: May 17, 2011
Questions Presented

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Jul 29 2011	Application (11A156) to extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from August 15, 2011 to September 14, 2011, submitted to Justice Kennedy.
Aug 4 2011	Application (11A156) granted by Justice Kennedy extending the time to file until September 14, 2011.
Sep 13 2011	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due October 19, 2011)
Sep 22 2011	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of netiher party, received from counsel for the petitioners.
Sep 22 2011	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of ether party or of neither party, received from counsel for the respondent. VIDED.
Sep 30 2011	Order extending time to file response to petition to and including November 18, 2011.
Oct 12 2011	Brief amici curiae of National Association of Counties, et al. filed. VIDED.
Oct 14 2011	Brief amici curiae of Alabama Forestry Association, et al. filed. VIDED.
Oct 14 2011	Brief amici curiae of Arkansas, et al. filed. VIDED.
Oct 17 2011	Brief amici curiae of National Alliance of Forest Owners, et al. filed. VIDED.
Oct 17 2011	Brief amici curiae of American Forest Resource Council, et al. filed. VIDED.
Nov 10 2011	Brief of respondent Northwest Environmental Defense Center in opposition filed. VIDED.
Nov 22 2011	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of December 9, 2011.
Nov 22 2011	Reply of petitioners Georgia-Pacific West, Inc., et al. filed. (Distributed)
Dec 12 2011	The Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States. Justice Breyer took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.
May 24 2012	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed. VIDED.
Jun 4 2012	Supplemental brief of respondent Northwest Environmental Defense Center filed. VIDED.

Jun 5 2012	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of June 21, 2012.
Jun 5 2012	Supplemental brief of petitioners Georgia-Pacific West, Inc., et al. filed. (Distributed)
Jun 25 2012	Petition GRANTED The petition for a writ of certiorari in No. 11-338 is granted. The cases are consolidated and a total of one hour is allotted for oral argument. Justice Breyer took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.
Jul 12 2012	The time to file the joint appendix and petitioners' briefs on the merits is extended to and including August 21, 2012. VIDED.
Jul 12 2012	The time to file respondents' brief on the merits is extended to and including October 2, 2012. VIDED.
Jul 18 2012	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for respondent. VIDED.
Jul 19 2012	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for the petitioners.
Jul 25 2012	The time to file the joint appendix and petitioners' briefs on the merits is further extended to and including August 28, 2012. VIDED
Jul 25 2012	The time to file respondents' brief on the merits is further extended to and including October 16, 2012. VIDED
Aug 22 2012	Brief amici curiae of Association of Oregon Counties, et al. filed. VIDED.
Aug 28 2012	Brief of petitioners Georgia-Pacific West, Inc., et al. filed.
Aug 28 2012	Joint appendix filed. (Jt. Appendix in 2 volumes) VIDED.
Aug 28 2012	Brief amicus curiae of Ruffed Grouse Society filed. VIDED.
Aug 29 2012	Brief amici curiae of American Forest Resource Council, et al. filed. VIDED.
Aug 30 2012	Brief amici curiae of National Governors Association, et al. filed. VIDED.
Sep 4 2012	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed. VIDED.
Sep 4 2012	Brief amicus curiae of National Federation of Independent Business Small Business Legal Center filed.
Sep 4 2012	Brief amici curiae of Law Professors filed. VIDED.
Sep 4 2012	Brief amicus curiae of Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America filed. VIDED.
Sep 4 2012	Brief amici curiae of Arkansas, et al. filed. VIDED.
Sep 4 2012	Brief amici curiae of National Alliance of Forest Owners, et al. filed. VIDED.
Sep 4 2012	Brief amicus curiae of Mountain States Legal Foundation filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Sep 4 2012	Brief amici curiae of Society of American Foresters, et al. filed. VIDED.
Sep 4 2012	Brief amici curiae of Pacific Legal Foundation, et al. filed. VIDED.
Sep 4 2012	Brief amici curiae of American Farm Bureau Federation, et al. filed.
Sep 14 2012	SET FOR ARGUMENT ON Monday, December 3, 2012.
Oct 16 2012	Brief of respondents Northwest Environmental Defense Center, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 17 2012	CIRCULATED.
Oct 17 2012	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed. VIDED.
Oct 23 2012	Brief amici curiae of Law Professors on Section 1369(b) Jurisdiction filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 23 2012	Brief amici curiae of Western Division of the American Fisheries Society, et al. filed.

	VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 23 2012	Brief amici curiae of Robert Wayland, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 23 2012	Brief amicus curiae of Dr. Kevin Boston filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 23 2012	Brief amici curiae of Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 23 2012	Brief amici curiae of Environmental Protection Information Center, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 23 2012	Brief amici curiae of Law Professors on the Propriety of Administrative Deference filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 23 2012	Brief amici curiae of Northwest Environmental Advocates, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 30 2012	Letter dated October 30, 2012, with attached Eleventh Circuit Decision, received from counsel for respondent Northwest Environmental Defense Center. Filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Nov 13 2012	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED. Justice Breyer took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.
Nov 14 2012	Reply of petitioners Georgia-Pacific West, Inc., et al. filed. (Distributed)
Nov 30 2012	Letter from counsel for petitioners Georgia-Pacific West, Inc., et al., received and distributed. VIDED
Dec 3 2012	Argued. For petitioners: Timothy S. Bishop, Chicago, Ill.; and Malcolm L. Stewart, Deputy Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. (for United States, as amicus curiae.) For respondent: Jeffrey L. Fisher, Stanford, Cal.
Jan 8 2013	The motion of petitioners in No. 11-338 for leave to file a supplemental brief after argument is granted. The other parties to these cases and the Solicitor General may file supplemental briefs, not to exceed 3,000 words each, addressing the effect of the Environmental Protection Agency s amendment to its stormwater-discharge rule on or before Tuesday, January 22, 2013. Justice Breyer took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion. VIDED